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Archlord History – The Chronicles of Chantra

Long ago, the Elementals infused their power into the very stones of the continent of Chantra, creating a land of magic and mystery whispered about in legends around the world. The most seductive story was that five of the gemstones – Archons – bestowed unimaginable power upon their bearers. Adventurers from many lands sought to make this power their own – including humans and Orcs from the western continent. But though they were in a new land, they brought their old racial hatreds with them.

Two heroes emerged in Chantra around the year 7 BD – the human warrior Nathan and the Orc magician Walcure. Both set out on their own quests to find the Archons. Their paths crossed in the heat of the Windrill desert as they searched for ancient ruins. Their instinctive hatred gripped them, and they launched into a fierce battle, magic against strength and steel, clashing for hours on end. But they were evenly matched, and finally, they collapsed from exhaustion. Recognizing each other as formidable fighters, both worthy of respect, they shared their water and formed a lasting friendship.

Together they continued the quest for the Archons, finally finding the old ruins. The tumbled rock and broken roads of the ancient city were not entirely abandoned, however. Destiny had one final trial for them. As they explored the remains of the city, they discovered a great hall. Wandering deep into it, they saw before them a throne richly decorated with carvings of warriors in fierce battle. As they stood there marveling, a man stepped from behind the throne. He was dressed in armor matching the carvings, and he raised a menacing sword. This was Salamander, the last remaining guardian of this once amazing city. He was left by the ancients to defend their treasures to the end. He launched into a ferocious attack. It took the skill of both heroes to defeat the great Salamander.

As the mighty warrior fell, a huge door at the rear of the hall slid back revealing two incredible weapons. Both carried an Archon infused with primordial Elemental power. The sword held the Archon of Fire, the staff held the Archon of Earth. Moving forward, each claimed one – Nathan chose the sword, and Walcure took the staff.

With their adventure finished, they knew it was time to return to their own people. As the battle brothers parted ways, they lifted a ring from the fallen Salamander and split it between them as a reminder of their shared journey and newfound allegiance to each other.

Nathan earned a reputation as a righteous warrior and built a great castle on Chantra called Manas. Walcure came to be called the greatest magician in all of Orc history. Countless tales of their achievements were told for generations, and over time, even their weapons took on names of their own. Nathan's sword became known as Brumhart, while Walcure's staff acquired the name Gaiahon. But the most important event of their lives would happen six years later.

One night six years later, Nathan and Walcure were both awakened by an eerie sound – a wailing cry only they could hear. It seemed to come from their magical weapons. Mystified, they both traveled to Serend to consult Gracia, a wise archer of the Moon elves. They arrived at the same time, and Gracia knew why they had come. Her own bow, Evengarda, contained two Archons and was also wailing. She explained that a magician called Cyripus had gained an Archon of his own and was calling the weapons – trying to unite all the powers of the Elementals in one person. Trying to become an Archlord.

With all five Archons, Cyripus would be nearly invincible, and the three heroes knew that one person could not be trusted with such enormous powers. Nathan, Walcure and Gracia banded together to find Cyripus and defeat him. At last, they confronted him, and a battle ensued in the same ancient, desert ruins where Walcure and Nathan had gained their Archons. All three fought tirelessly, but finally, it was the moon elf Gracia who took down Cyripus with her bow. It cost her a deep wound from his magic, but the heroes triumphed. They had no respect for the power-hungry magician, so they abandoned the body in the ruins, Gracia's arrows still piercing Cyripus' chest. Afraid of being tempted by the power of five united Archons, the heroes decided to hide the one they gained from Cyripus. At the time, a great city named Dulan was being constructed – at its heart stood a mighty castle. Together they buried the final Archon under the castle's foundation stone and sealed it with magic.

The secret of its resting place was never revealed, but Nathan had witnessed the full extent of the power of the Archon, and he became cautious of the Archon inside Brumhart. He asked the Noum to craft a magical scabbard, which would seal in the power of the sword as long as it was sheathed. From then on, he drew his weapon only when absolutely necessary, and strong cautions were handed down as the sword passed on through generations of his descendants.

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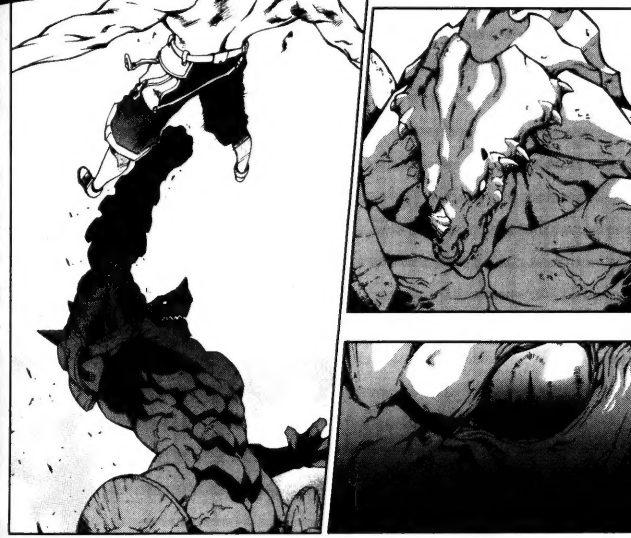
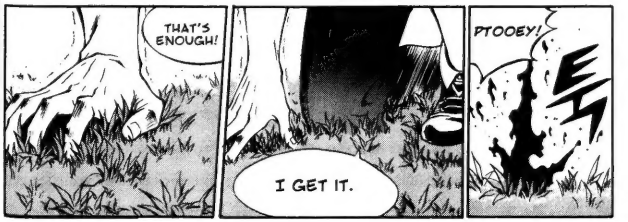
Episode 25
To the Last Ounce of Strength



HUHH HUHH...

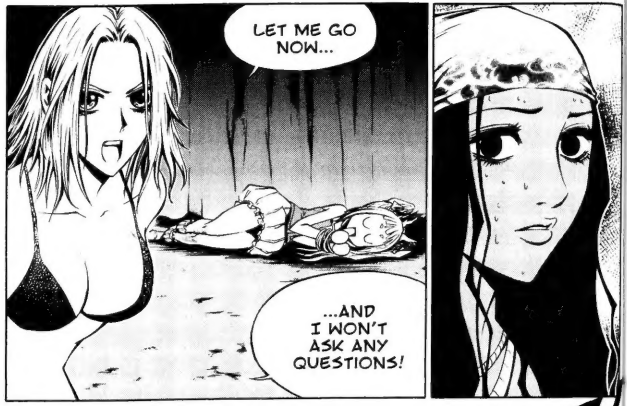
UGLY BASTARD...

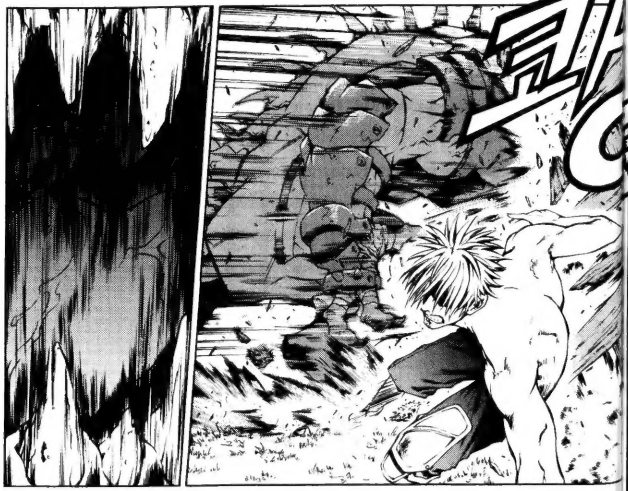


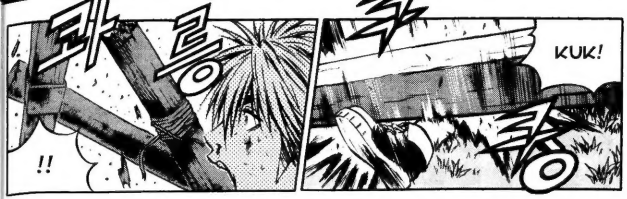
FOR SOME REASON...
...I FEEL PRETTY GOOD.

YOU. YOU SMELL LIKE THE SMOKE THE AMBUSHERS USED TO PUT US TO SLEEP.

HOWEVER...


LET ME GO NOW...
...AND I WON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS!

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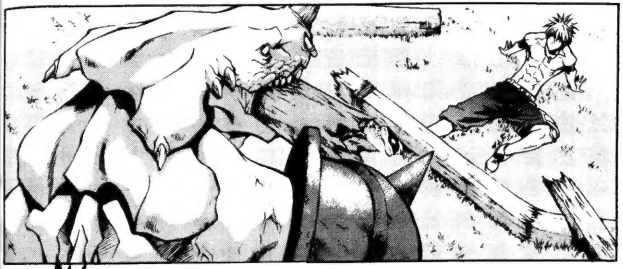
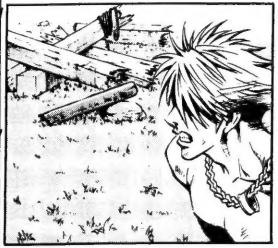
KUK!





NGH...
PURE FLAME, BURNING AWAY ALL CORRUPTION...
HEART...
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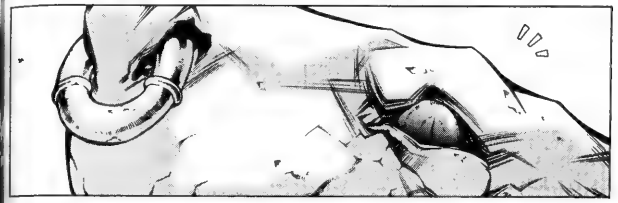
...OF FIRE!!
Kssssss...
THISS... THISSS... FAAAIR FFIGHT!
NO HELPINGS!!

WHAT...?!
SHUT UP...



I KNOW...
I...

I WAS JUST... ABOUT TO...

SEE?!

KRRYARKKK!!!
GRRAARRRK
MAesstER
MAAesstR?!

HEE HEE... ANOTHER OLD TRICK, RIGHT?
KRK... AGRUKKUKUK!
Noooo MOOREE!!
NOW... I CUT YOU...IN HALF!!
WELL, IT WORKED ON YOU, CHICKEN BRAIN!!

AAAIIIIGHHH!!
NGHUH...
NGHUH...

YIE!
...!

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YAY! YOU'RE AWAKE!

Episode 26
The Mage's Circle

MY HERO!
BIBI, NO!!
MY HERO! YOU GOTTA GET UP!
YOU'RE WINNING!! BUT YOU GOTTA HURRY AND GET UP!
YOU PROMISED ME! YOU PROMISED!

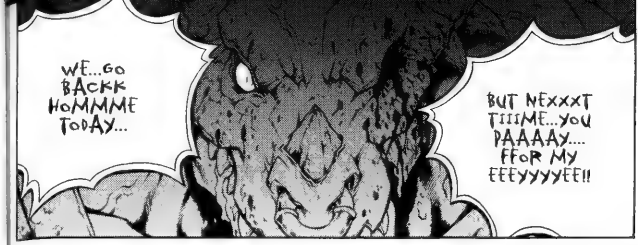
WHO... WHO...
...ISSS WINNINGG?
YEEK!
YEEK!
BIBI!!
NO! STOP!
OH
OH
LITTLE... RAT... I CHOP! CHOP YOU INTO PIECESSSS!!
III
WHICH... WHICH ONE CHALLENGESSS MEEEE?
NOT US! NOT USSS!
Nooo... No...

UH-HUH...

ALL THANKS TO UGDRASIL...

DAMMIT!

HE KEEPS BAILING ME OUT...
AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN...


WE...GO BACKK HOMMME TODAY...
BUT NEXXXT TIIIME...YOU PAAAAY.... FFOR MY EEEYYYYEE!!

IF YOU FFOLLOW... I CRUSSHSS ITSS HEAD!!
AH!
LET ME GO!!

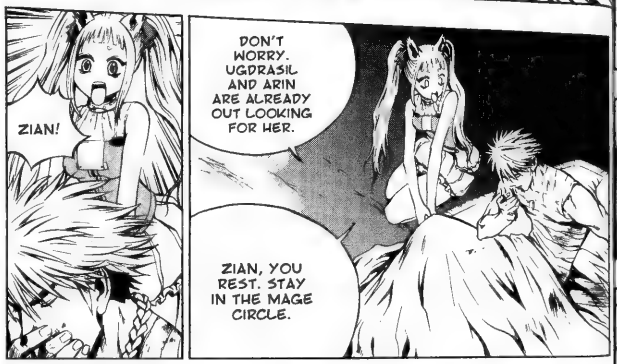
ARIN'S RIGHT... YOU ALREADY LOOK LOTS AND LOTS BETTER!
YOU'LL BE UP AND READY TO RESCUE THAT LITTLE GIRL IN NO TIME!

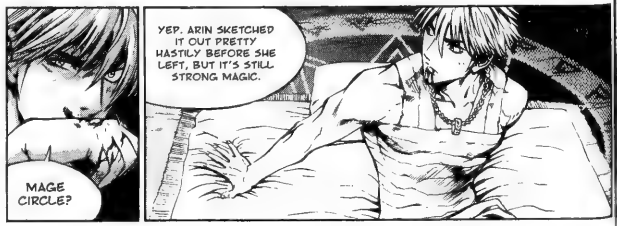
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

KID-NAPPED ?!

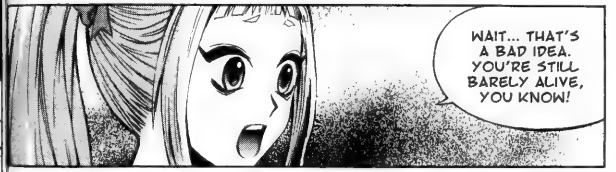
BLRK!!

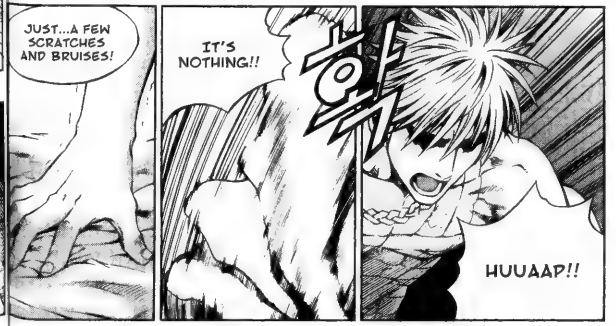
OOOEKKGGL


ZIAN!
DON'T WORRY. UGDRASIL AND ARIN ARE ALREADY OUT LOOKING FOR HER.
ZIAN, YOU REST. STAY IN THE MAGE CIRCLE.


MAGE CIRCLE?
YEP. ARIN SKETCHED IT OUT PRETTY HASTILY BEFORE SHE LEFT, BUT IT'S STILL STRONG MAGIC.

FORGET IT!
SHOW ME WHICH WAY THEY WENT!


WAIT... THAT'S A BAD IDEA. YOU'RE STILL BARELY ALIVE, YOU KNOW!


JUST...A FEW SCRATCHES AND BRUISES!
IT'S NOTHING!!
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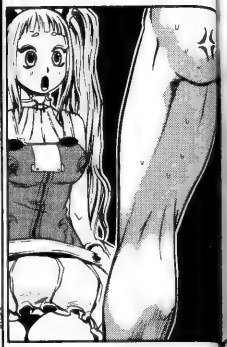
HUUAAP!!



THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT...

CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THAT?
!!
AH AH AH AH!!

WHAT... WHAT IS THIS? WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES?!

EVERYTHING WAS BLOODY AND DIRTY, SO I WASHED IT.
DO ALL HUMAN MALES HAVE THOSE?

ALMOST ALL ELVES ARE GIRLS. WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SEE?

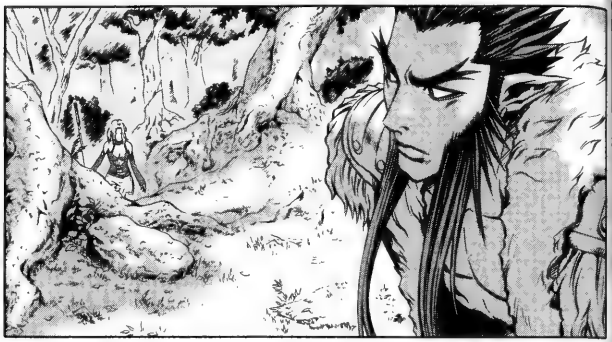
HUH? OOOHH, YOU'RE BLEEDING AGAIN... FROM YOUR NOSE NOW...
THAT'S FUNNY... I'M FEELING NO PAIN AT ALL...

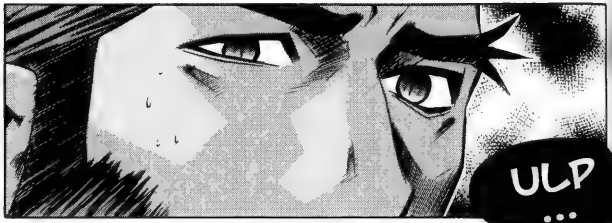
RUN 'EM OUTTA TOWN!! GOOD RIDDANCE!!
YEAH, MAYBE THEN THE LIZARDS WILL FORGIVE US!!

I SAY WE CATCH 'EM AND GIVE 'EM TO THE LIZARDS INSTEAD!!
BUT THEY'RE GUESTS!! WHAT ABOUT WHAT ESTRA SAID?!
THEY'RE STRANGERS!! WE GOTTA TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN!!

GOOD. IT'S JUST THE WOUNDED ONE AND THE DOG-EARED GIRL.
HAHH...
HAHH... HAHH...

HAHH...
HAHH...
WHY...
...ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?




ULP
...

DO YOU NEED ANOTHER HAND, ARIN?

HOW...
...DID YOU...
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU BY THE RIVER...

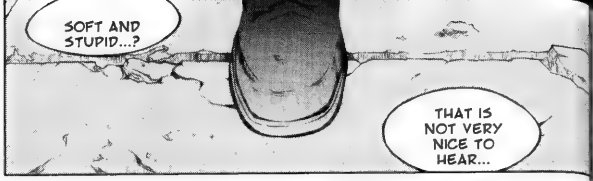
I FOUND IT NEAR YOUR TRACKS. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD MISS IT.

Episode 27
Sacrifices

UM...
THAT'S...
쭈뼛
쭈뼛
턱
THANK YOU, UGDRASIL.
Episode 27
Sacrifices

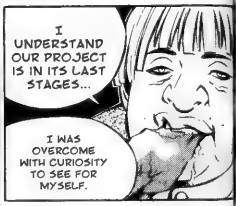
HAARD FIGHTINGS, WASSSIT?
YOU ARE STABBED AND CUTSS...FROM FIGHTING... HUMANSSS?
I DO NOT THINK YOU ARE SO WEEEAK WITHHH NO BRAINSSS...
YOU NEEDSSS TO RUNNS? USE SSACRIFICCE CHILD LIKE A SSSHIELD FFOR YOU?
I... I...
SSILENCCCE!
LITTLE RAT TRAPPED IN CORNER SHOWSSS TEEETHHH!! ATTACKSS!! NOT YOU!
YOU RUNNSSS RUNNSSS! BLEEEDSS BLEEEEDSSS!!

THIS IS BAD WORRIESSS...
YOU...DEFEATS BY SSOFT AND SSSTUPID...TINY HUMANSSS...


SOFT AND STUPID...?
THAT IS NOT VERY NICE TO HEAR...

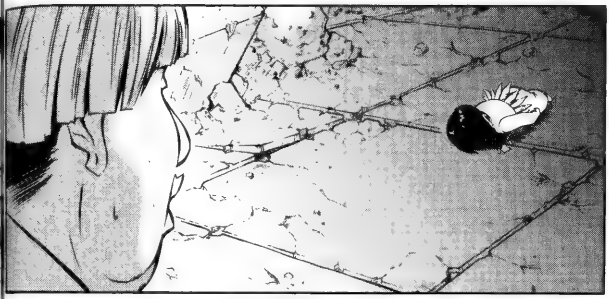
AAH ssurprisse me...
only gypsiesss weak... never youuu, of courssssse...

welcomess...
BARON!


I UNDERSTAND OUR PROJECT IS IN ITS LAST STAGES...
I WAS OVERCOME WITH CURIOSITY TO SEE FOR MYSELF.

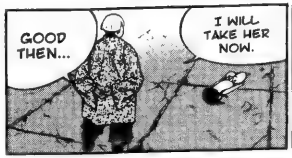
wantes to sseeee for yourself?
come! i showsss you!!

HM?



THIS...
...IS THE ONE?

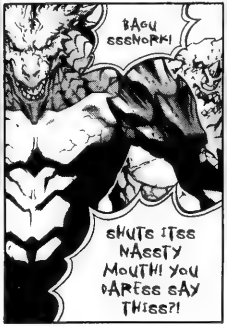
HOW CONTRARY...
...THAT SUCH A TINY GIRL SHOULD CARRY THE SEED.


GOOD THEN...
I WILL TAKE HER NOW.

YOU? TAKESS THE SSACRIFICCCE?
No.
THISSS ISS SSSTUPID HUMANS TALK!

WATCH YOUR TONGUE, REPTILE. NEVER FORGET...
...YOU WALK AND TALK A BIT, BUT YOU ARE STILL A BEAST. AND I AM YOUR MASTER.

WHAAT?!


BAGU SSSNORK!
SHUTS ITSS NASSTY MOUTH! YOU DARESS SAY THISS?!

BARON!

WE MAKESS FFAIR DEEEALS. YOU GIVESSS USS LANDSS OF LEBINAEL RIVER. WE BUILDSSS FOR YOU.
BUT...
No HUMANSSS IS SSAFE TO TALK NASSSTY TO MEEE. NOT EVEN KING OF DULAN!!

IF BARON TRIESS AGAIN... I DRINKSS YOU BLOOD AND FEED YOU GUTSSS TO MY TROOPSSSS!!

HIS HEAD.

K-KING!

THAT GAVE ME NO PLEASURE. BUT WHEN A DOG STOPS OBEYING... WHEN HE BARKS AND SNAPS...
WELL... I HAVE NO USE FOR A DOG LIKE THAT.
ENOUGH CHATTER.
I WANT TO SEE MY ALTAR.

UUUUUUP...
ALL...
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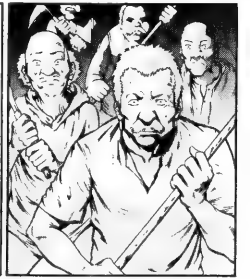
WHA...?
DEMON??
WHERE'D THAT MONSTER COME FROM?

HE'S ANNOYED...



...AND HE CAN KILL YOU ALL WITH ONE BREATH, SO...
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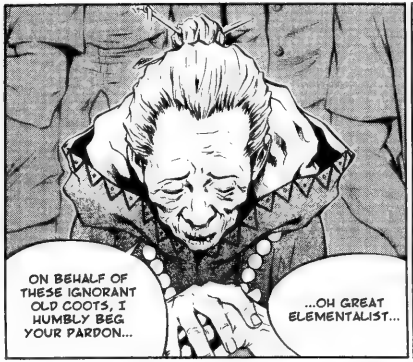
MOVE... MOVE ASIDE.
YOU FOOLISH PEOPLE...

HUHN?
MADAME MARULNER!


ON BEHALF OF THESE IGNORANT OLD COOTS, I HUMBLY BEG YOUR PARDON...
...OH GREAT ELEMENTALIST...

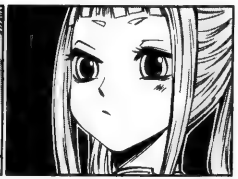
MADAM MARULNER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HOW CAN YOU BOW YOUR HEAD TO THAT THING?!

TUGA...

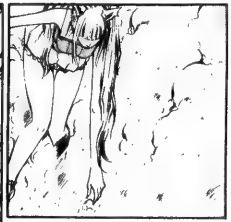
BLAST 'EM!

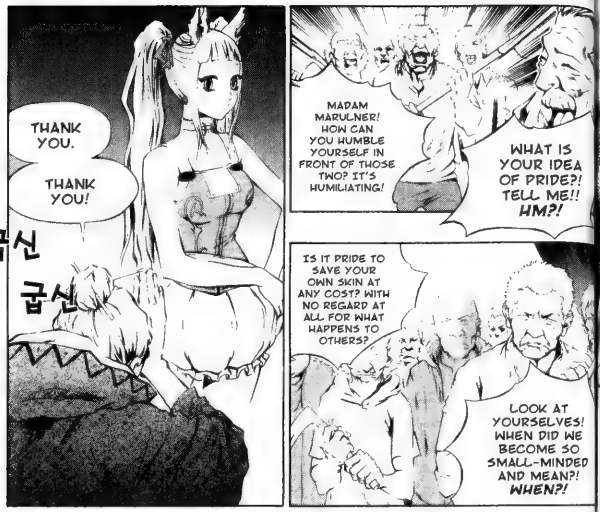
PLEASE...
I BEG YOU TO FORGIVE THEM.

MADAME MARULNER!
WHY...!



HMPH!



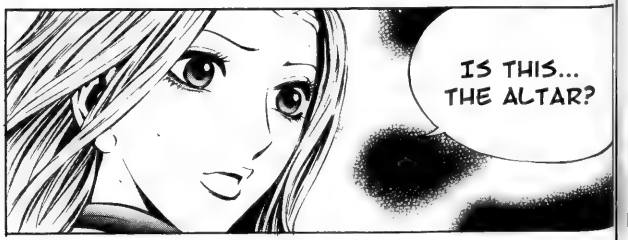

THANK YOU.
THANK YOU!
MADAM MARULNER! HOW CAN YOU HUMBLE YOURSELF IN FRONT OF THOSE TWO? IT'S HUMILIATING!
WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF PRIDE?! TELL ME!! HM?!
IS IT PRIDE TO SAVE YOUR OWN SKIN AT ANY COST? WITH NO REGARD AT ALL FOR WHAT HAPPENS TO OTHERS?
LOOK AT YOURSELVES! WHEN DID WE BECOME SO SMALL-MINDED AND MEAN?! WHEN?!

YOU FOLKS CAN FIGHT AMONGST YOURSELVES ALL YOU LIKE IN A MINUTE. FOR NOW...
...JUST TELL ME WHERE THE LIZARDS LIVE.

HAS EVEN ONE OF YOU SAID YOUR THANKS TO OUR ESTRA WHO HAS DONE SO MUCH ON YOUR BEHALF? NO, NOT ONE OF YOU!
INSTEAD, OUT OF DUMB FEAR, YOU RISE TO LYNCH THE VERY PEOPLE TRYING TO HELP YOU! HOW DARE YOU?! THEIR BLOOD MIGHT BUY YOU A LITTLE MORE TIME, RIGHT?!

WE'RE HERE.

IT'S YOU WHO DOES NOT KNOW PRIDE! IT'S YOU WHO HUMILIATE ME.. FOR BOTHERING TO STAND UP FOR YOU... OUT OF LOVE FOR WHAT WE USED TO BE!!
'SCUSE ME, GRANDMOTHER...


IS THIS... THE ALTAR?

I'LL SAY THIS ONE MORE TIME... YOU DON'T HAVE TO HELP ME.
YOU CAN WALK AWAY FROM THIS RIGHT NOW.

LET'S GO.
I DON'T KNOW...
WHY...
WHY DID I FOLLOW THEM HERE?

HAH!
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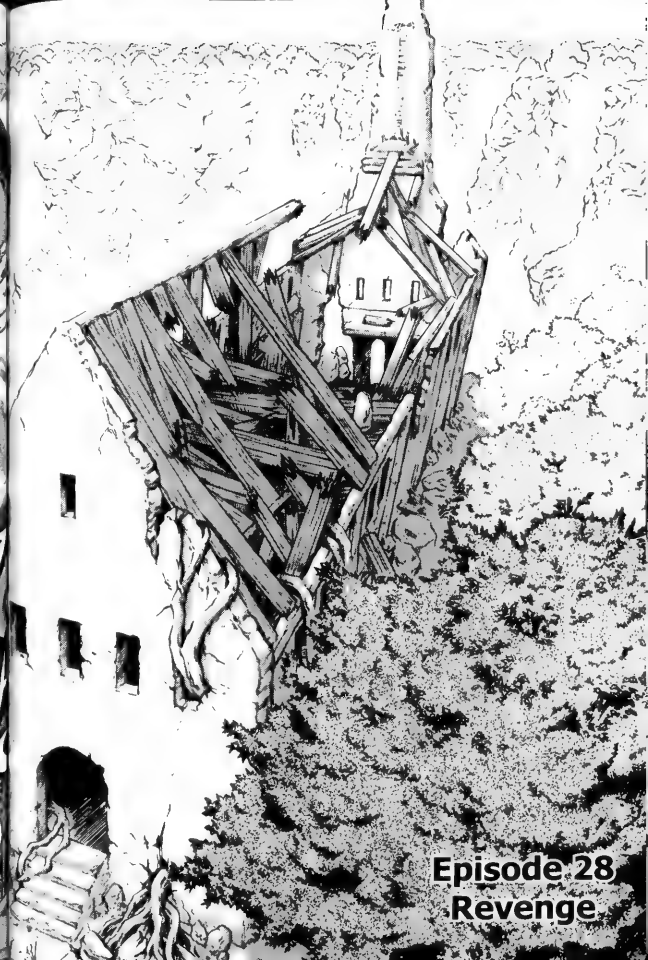
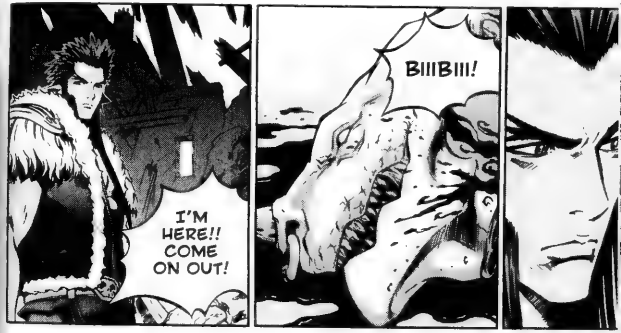


Episode 28
Revenge

BIBI, WHERE ARE YOU?


I'M HERE!! COME ON OUT!
BIIIBIII!

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THESE WOUNDS ARE STRANGE...

LOOK OVER HERE!
THERE ARE BRIDGES HEADING DOWN...
I WONDER IF THEY LEAD TO...?
?

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GRRKKZ?

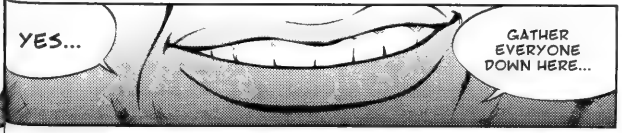
MY, MY, MY...
SO THIS IS WHERE ALL THE PEOPLE ARE...
ISN'T... ISN'T THAT...?
THE BARON! THAT'S THE BARON!!

IT'S THE BARON!
THE BARON HAS COME TO SAVE US!
THIS IS...AN UNLOOKED-FOR WELCOME...
HOW EMBARRASS-ING...

YES! I HAVE KILLED ALL OF THE LIZARDMEN!
FROM THIS POINT FORWARD, YOU ARE ALL FREE MEN!!

TRULY?
ALL KILLED?
WE'RE FREE!!

THE BARON HAS SAVED US!
HURRY, GET EVERYONE UP TOP!


YES...
GATHER EVERYONE DOWN HERE...

NAIL... LET'S DO IT!
OKAY!
THAT'S...NOT WHAT I...!!!
YAAAY!
WILL THIS STUFF REALLY WORK?
GREAT!
I FEEL LIK MYSELF AGAIN!!
THIS WEIRD MEDICINE THAT THE FRIENDLY HAG GAVE US?
AND THE GEAR FROM THE GRUMPY WALRUS?
HEH?!
SNIFF
SNIFF
NASTY STENCH... THESE CLOTHES STILL SMELL LIKE CLAMS OR SOMETHING...
COULDN'T YOU HAVE WASHED THEM FIRST?!

YOU LITTLE PUNK! I WENT THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF FINDING SOMETHING TO SUIT YOU, AND THIS IS HOW YOU THANK ME?!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WEAR IT, GO NAKED!

YOU, BALDY... YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY GUIDE.
GRAB YOUR CANE AND LET'S GET MOVING.
ME? UH... UH...
YOU... YOU FATHERLESS GOAT!!
YOUNG HERO...

PLEASE... RESCUE OUR PEOPLE.

BAH!
WHAT AM I DOING...
ALL RIGHT... LET'S GO, BALDY.
HUH? BUT... ER...

HEY, WALRUS...
WHAT, BRAT?!
THANK YOU...
YOU'VE BEEN GENEROUS TO ME.
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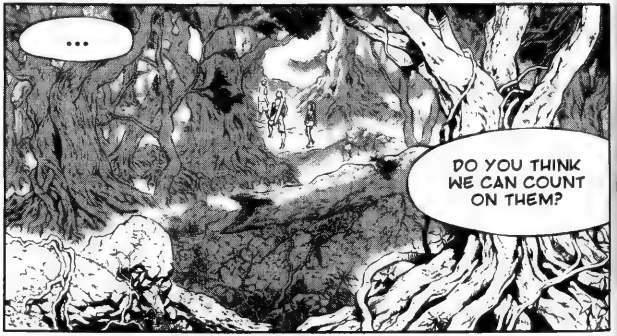
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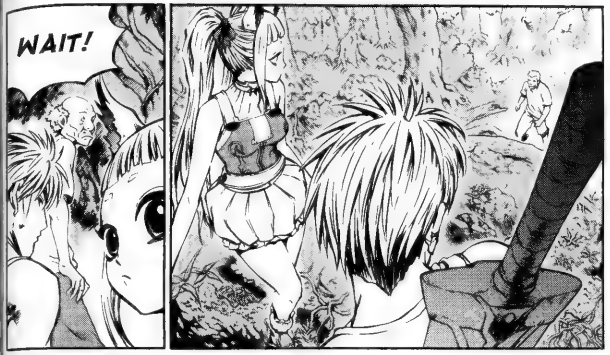
DO YOU THINK WE CAN COUNT ON THEM?

I CAN'T SAY. BUT...
...FOR SOME REASON, I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THEM...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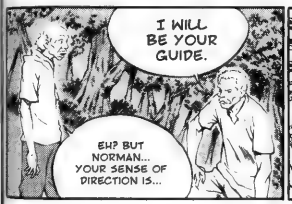
I WILL BE YOUR GUIDE.
EH? BUT NORMAN... YOUR SENSE OF DIRECTION IS...

SHUT UP! IF I SAY I'M DOING IT, I'M DOING IT!!
YEESH! OKAY, OKAY!

I WANT TO SEE THIS SNOT-NOSE GET SPANKED WITH MY OWN TWO EYES!
HAH! LOOK! THE UGLY WALRUS IS ACTUALLY JUST A PINCHY OLD CRAB WITH A MUSTACHE!

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SLOW DOWN! HASTE WON'T HELP ANYMORE...
NOOW YOU ALLL DIIEEE!!!
YAAAAAH!
ESTRA!!
HAH... HAH...
HAH... HAH...
I HAVE TO STOP THIS, OR THOSE MONSTERS WILL WIPE US ALL OUT!
THEY JUST NEED SOMEONE TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OUT OF!!
GYPSIESSS TRY TO BE SSMART?! TRY TRICKSS?!
ASSK HELPS FROM BARON? MAKESS BARON FIGHTSS LIZARDMEN?!

ESTRA... I'M TRUSTING YOU TO TAKE CARE OF MY BIBI.
WAAAH! DAAADDYYY!
WHAT... ARE YOU SAYING?
I'M HEAD OF THE VILLAGE. THE HEAD OF THE VILLAGE DOESN'T SNEAK OUT THE BACK WAY. DOES HE? HE STANDS IN FRONT.
NO!! DON'T!!
ESTRA...
AT THIS POINT, IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THEM.
AT LEAST NO ONE ELSE WILL DIE TODAY...
WAIT!! BUT...
I... I...
WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW?
...
JUST PROMISE ME THAT BIBI WILL NEVER AGAIN BE SEPARATED FROM SOMEONE WHO LOVES HER...
DADDY!!
LET GO! LET ME GO!!

DADDY!
LET ME GO!
DADDY!
HE WAS AN IDIOT.
WHAT?
LAYING DOWN LIKE A LAMB TO BE SLAUGHTERED? WHAT DID THAT ACCOMPLISH?
GETTING RID OF THE LIZARDS FOR A FEW HOURS?!
YOU STILL SUFFER UNDER THEM, LIVING LIKE SLAVES!
BOY... YOU'RE YOUNG. THINGS AREN'T SO SIMPLE.
IN THIS WORLD...
I FIGHT. IF I LOSE, I SURVIVE...
...THEN I COME BACK AND FIGHT SOME MORE!
THANKS TO HIS SACRIFICE, THE REST OF US COULD HOLD ON TO OUR LIVES... FOR WHAT THEY'RE WORTH.
BUT... THE FUNNY THING WAS...ESTRA.
THE NEXT DAY, SHE CAME OUT OF THAT TENT SAYING SHE WAS THE NEW CHIEF.
MOST FOLKS WOULD NEED WEEKS... OR MONTHS, TO GET OVER THE SHOCK... BUT SHE...

OFFERING YOURSELF TO YOUR ENEMIES AS A SACRIFICE?! GUTLESS.
IF YOU WANT TO DEFEAT THEM, YOU HAVE TO STAY ALIVE! IF YOU CAN ESCAPE, YOU ESCAPE! BECAUSE IF YOU CAN JUST HANG ON...
...MAYBE YOU CAN FIND AN OUNCE MORE STRENGTH. MAYBE YOU CAN GET YOUR REVENGE!
DOESN'T THAT SOUND A LOT MORE SATISFYING, OLD MAN?

IF YOU SUCCEED...
...YOU CAN GO TO THE GRAVES OF THOSE WHO FELL AND TELL THEM ABOUT IT.
I DON'T KNOW... BUT I THINK THAT DOWN IN THOSE GRAVES...
...THE DEAD MIGHT REST EASIER. AND BE GRATEFUL THAT YOU FOUGHT FOR THEM WITH EVERYTHING.
SACRIFICE? HUH... THAT'S COLD COMFORT. NO ONE WANTS THAT WEAK TEA. ALIVE OR DEAD.
BECAUSE IT DOESN'T SOLVE A GODDAMN THING!

ARCHLORD

ARCH LORD
Episode 29
Kralelion

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SYRIA....
MR. YULIN...
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EVERYONE...
HAH... HAH...
HAH... HAH...
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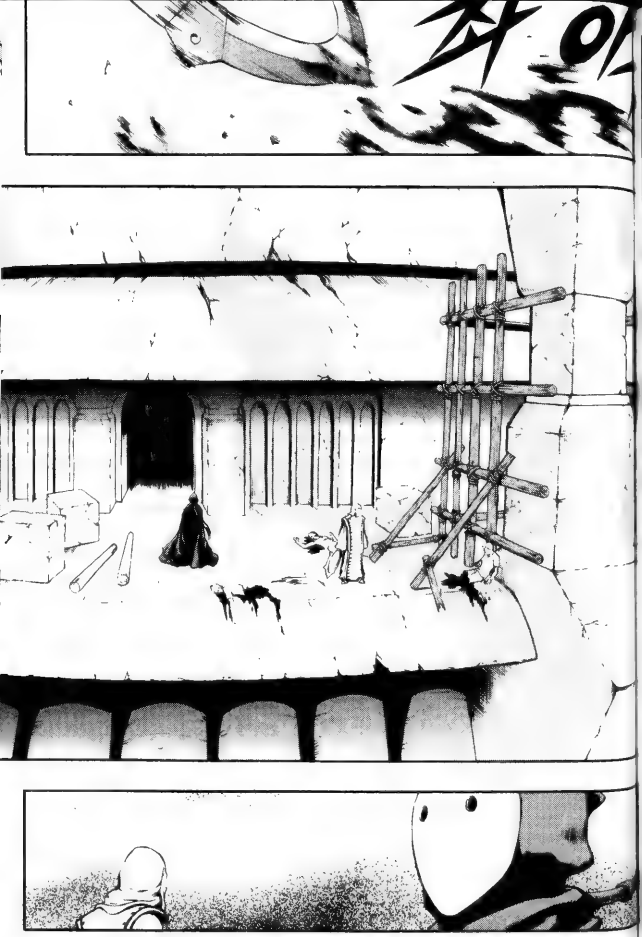
OH!
BLOOD?

AH... AH... AAIII!!
WATCH OUT!
YEEEEE!!!
THE TOP OF THE TOWER!
I AM GOING...
W-WAIT!


LET GO!
NOOO!
YEEEK!!
QUIT STRUGGLING, LITTLE ONE.
YOU SHOULD BE RELIEVED. YOUR TURN IS FINALLY NEAR...
ARR!
YOUR TIME IS VERY NEAR!
AH!

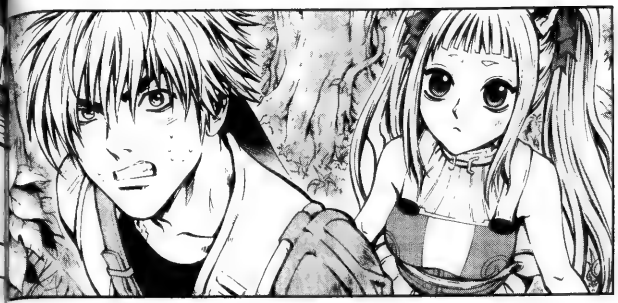
YOU ARE A PART OF HISTORY NOW...
CYRIPUS IS ABOUT TO BE REBORN ON THIS VERY SPOT!

NOW... THEN...
GLUCK!
KU KGLUK!
GLUUUUH...
KU KUKH...
YEEEK!
GU WA AAH AAKKAAHH!

THIS, DEAR, IS AN ARCHON. THE ARCHON THAT CYRIPUS LEFT BRIEFLY IN MY CARE.
ITS NAME IS "KRALELION".
CYRIPUS...
I AM HERE TO DO YOUR WILL!!

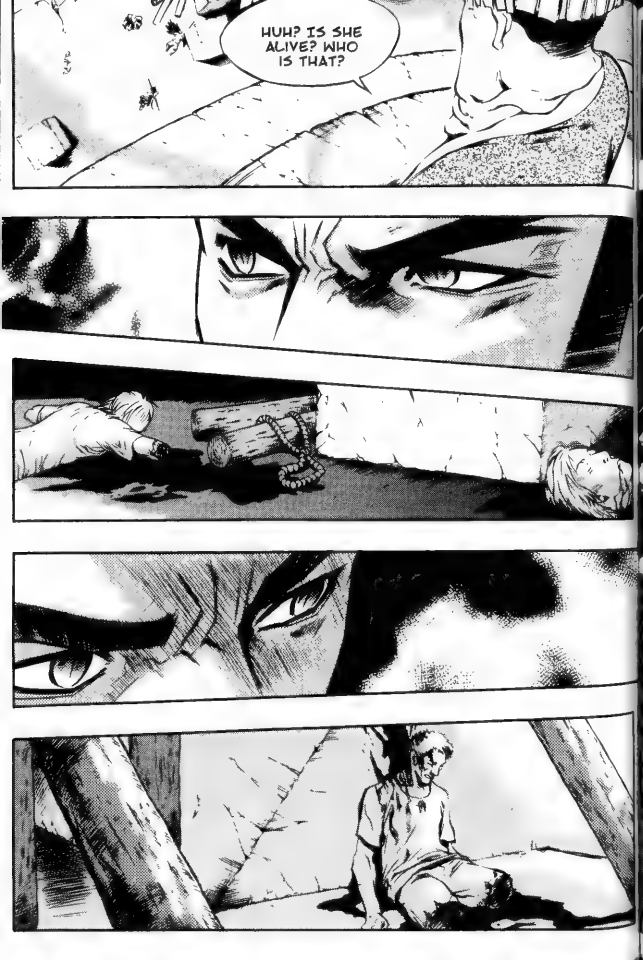
KH
GHUK!
M'LORD?
LEAVE ME BE!
UH.... DAMN IT ALL!
DAMN THAT SCHEMING WARLOCK!
MY WHOLE BODY PAINS ME!
AT LAST...

THE SIGNS...
THE RESURRECTION BEGINS...
ALL BENDS...
...TO THE WILL OF CYRIPUS...



LOOK! BUSHELS AND BUSHELS OF RIPE APPLES!
WE'RE NOT HERE FOR SIGHTSEEING!
IT'S... IT'S THE LEVIATHAN OF APPLE TREES! WE COULD GORGE OURSELVES FOR WEEKS!!

IT HAS BEGUN.
COME HERE, CHILD.
NOOO...
I WON'T!!
!
AH!
CATCH HER!
Y-YOU FILTHY GYPSY BRAT!


HUH? IS SHE ALIVE? WHO IS THAT?

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KILL HIM!!! HE'S TRYING TO DESTROY THE ALTAR!!!
NO... HE'S AN INFIDEL!!
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GRRAAAAGK!!

Episode 30
Hidden Strength

AND WITH HER...
THEIR FIGHTING STYLE... STRANGE... UNPREDICTABLE...

RRRAAH!!

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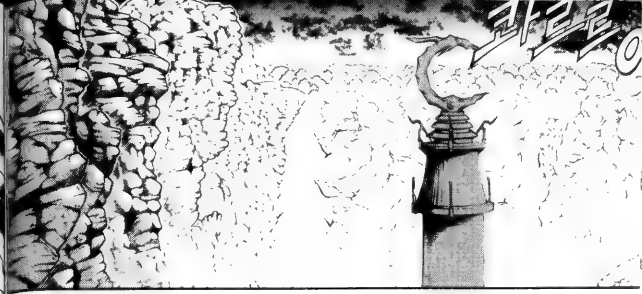
WOW...
THIS PLACE... MAGIC IS ENHANCED HERE...
BIBI!!
LISTEN UP, YOU...
HOW DARE YOU DASH AHEAD AND RISK IT ALONE LIKE THAT?!

I THOUGHT WE... I MEAN AREN'T WE... COMRADES?
EH?

THESE ARE DANGEROUS ENEMIES.
WATCH YOURSELF.
QUIT MONKEYING AROUND!
BRING ME THE CHILD NOW!!


YOU'RE SURE THEY WENT THAT WAY?
BECAUSE... THAT WAY DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD...

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HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GO THERE, ANYHOW?
IT'S NOT AS IF WE CAN FLY...

DO YOU WANT TO FLY?
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...
CALL TO THE WINDS !!
WAAAH!!
WHO SUMMONED ME??
HM... YOU AGAIN, NAIL?
SHE CAN TAKE US.

HMM...
ARE THESE HUMANS?
IT HAS BEEN 200 YEARS SINCE I LAST SAW ONE...
WHAT... IS THAT... BIG LADY?
NO IDEA...
I ADMIT, I'M A LITTLE CURIOUS, TOO...
OKAY! LET'S GO!

PURE FLAME, BURNING AWAY ALL CORRUPTION...
CONSUME THE BLACK CORE OF THIS ABOMINATION...
HEART OF FIRE!!

EH?
HE... HE DEFLECTED IT??

BLARGH!
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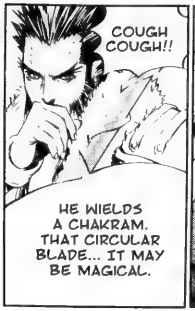
OH NO! YOU'RE BLEEDING INTERNALLY!!
HACK ...
COUGH ...

I FEEL... FUNNY...

THAT ONE SCRATCHED ME WITH HIS CLAWS...
MY STRENGTH IS LEAVING ME...

BLOOD LOSS?! POISON?!
EITHER WAY...


COUGH COUGH!!
HE WIELDS A CHAKRAM. THAT CIRCULAR BLADE... IT MAY BE MAGICAL.

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YES, I'VE SEEN A CHAKRAM BEFORE...

AND I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT...
THAT LOOKS LIKE AN ELITE WEAPON...

IF WE DO NOT END THEM SOON, THEY WILL SURELY END ME...
...THEN TURN ON YOU TOGETHER.

FOR NOW, I CAN TAKE THEM.
YOU PREPARE SOMETHING BIG... SOMETHING POWERFUL ENOUGH...
...TO BREAK THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THIS PLACE.
I DO NOT KNOW IF THAT THING UP THERE IS THE CAUSE, BUT...
...THERE IS A RICH CONCENTRATION OF MANA GATHERED HERE. TAP INTO IT.
IF EVER WE NEEDED EACH OTHER...
...NOW IS THE TIME.
WITHOUT FEAR, I TRUST YOU WITH MY LIFE.

ARIN...
I TRUST YOU WITH MY LIFE...
NOW!!

I INVOKE THE WHITE BLAZE...
...OF EPHRITE'S IMMORTAL RAGE...

BAG FIK!!
GUH...
NO...
WATCH OUT!!
LEVITATE.

!
UG!! MOVE!!
FORGET ME!! CAST NOW!!
NOW?!
HURRY...
...
YOU WILL NOT GET A SECOND CHANCE!!
NOW ??
NOW!!!

NAPALM FLAME!!
YAAAAGHH!!!

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ARIN!!
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OOOF...

DAMN, FATTY. YOU'RE A LOT HEAVIER THAN YOU LOOK.
Episode 31
Enemy Revealed

W-WHAT HAP--
HOO HEE HEE HEE...
PUT... PUT ME DOWN, YOU PERVERT!
AS YOU COMMAND!
AH!
ATO
OTHER THAN THAT NICK ON YOUR...BARE STOMACH... YOU LOOK... REEEEALLY GOOOOOD!!
YOU ...!!
I'M JUST RELIEVED.
GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.
WHAT... WHAT IS THAT?

WHAT...
WAS HE TRULY...
...DOES THAT LOOK MEAN?!
...WORRIED FOR ME?
JUST BARELY ...
TOUCH-DOWN!
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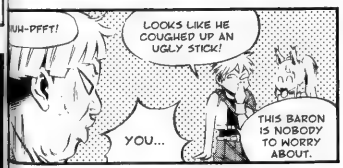
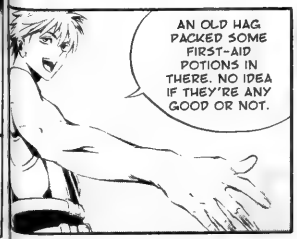
OW!
OH OH OOOH... MY BAACK...
ORNERY WALRUS. I TOLD YOU NOT TO FOLLOW US.
DAMN YOU IF I WON'T SEE YOUR SUPPOSED HIGH AND MIGHTY HEROICS FOR MYSELF!!
HEAR ME?! YOU'RE NOT GETTING RID OF ME, CREAM PUFF!!
IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE THOSE LOVE HANDLES, YOUR KIDNEY WOULD BE FALLING OUT!
JUST BE THANKFUL FOR THAT BLUBBER GUT OF YOURS! BWA HA HA!
YOU... CUR...
YOU'RE DEPRAVED!!
PFFFT!!
CALM DOWN! WHEN YOU GET EXCITED, BLOOD SQUIRTS OUT OF YOUR FLAB HOLE!!
...
KYAAAAH!!
THAT VOICE... JUST LIKE ANOTHER CRUSTY COOT I USED TO KNOW... JUST LIKE...
...GRANDP--
WHAT'S THAT?! SPEAK UP!
FORGET IT! NEVER MIND!
...

OOO... LOOK...
YOWZA!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HOW DARE YOU...
...DESTROY THE ALTAR...
I CANNOT FORGIVE YOU!

YOUR LIVES ARE ALL FORFEIT!!
THIS IS YOUR FINAL HOUR!!


UH-PFFT!
LOOKS LIKE HE COUGHED UP AN UGLY STICK!
YOU...
THIS BARON IS NOBODY TO WORRY ABOUT.

CATCH.


AN OLD HAG PACKED SOME FIRST-AID POTIONS IN THERE. NO IDEA IF THEY'RE ANY GOOD OR NOT.

YOU REST HERE WHILE I FINISH UP WITH MR. BOWL-CUT OVER THERE.

HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA?!
OH, COME ON...
EH?
WHAT...
...SPORT IS THIS...?
I'M FINALLY IN THIS BERSERK MOOD FOR SOME ONE-ON-ONE DO-GOOD COMBAT...
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO QUESTION IT NOW?
HEY, POP-EYE...
I'M HERE TO PULL OUT THOSE LAST TWO TEETH...
IS THAT THE CLASH OF BATTLE WITH AN OVERLOOKED ENEMY?
SINCE YOU FORCE MY HAND, I WILL SHOW YOU...
...THE POWER OF THE SEED THAT CYRIPUS HAS...
...PLANTED IN ME...

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YAAAAAAAARRRRRGGG!!!

SNIFF...
HEY, UG...
FORGET EVERYTHING I SAID EARLIER...
DODGE, MORON!!!

NICE TIMING!!
...
TUGA CAN'T HOLD HIM BACK LONG...
HUH?
WHAT...? WHAT? YOU WANT ME TO... WHAT?
THE ENTRANCE... GET TO THE ENTRANCE...
HURRY UP AND RUN AWAY!!
ESTRA! WE MUST GO NOW!!
MR. NORMAN...
MY PEOPLE... IT'S MY FAULT... ALL THE TOWNS-PEOPLE...
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

I SEE YOU!!
GIVE THE CHILD TO MEEE!!

FLEE!
YEEEK!!
UUAAGH!!
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MR. NORMAN!!

WHAT HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOURSELF INTO?!
HANG ON!! I'M COMING FOR YOU!
I SEE IT NOW...
YOU ARE... A HERO...
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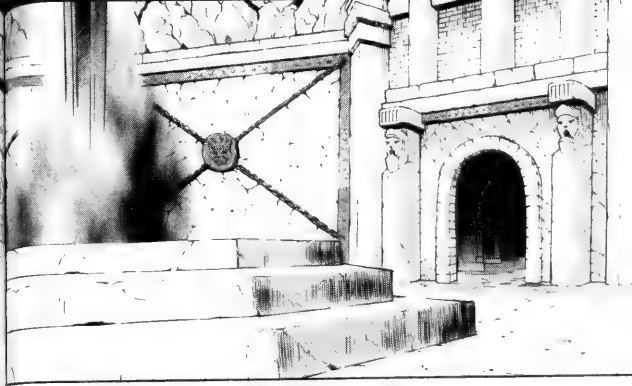
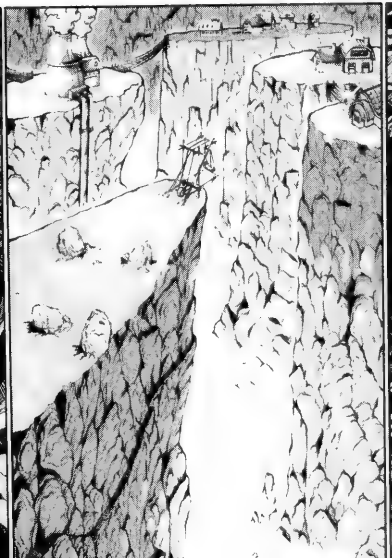
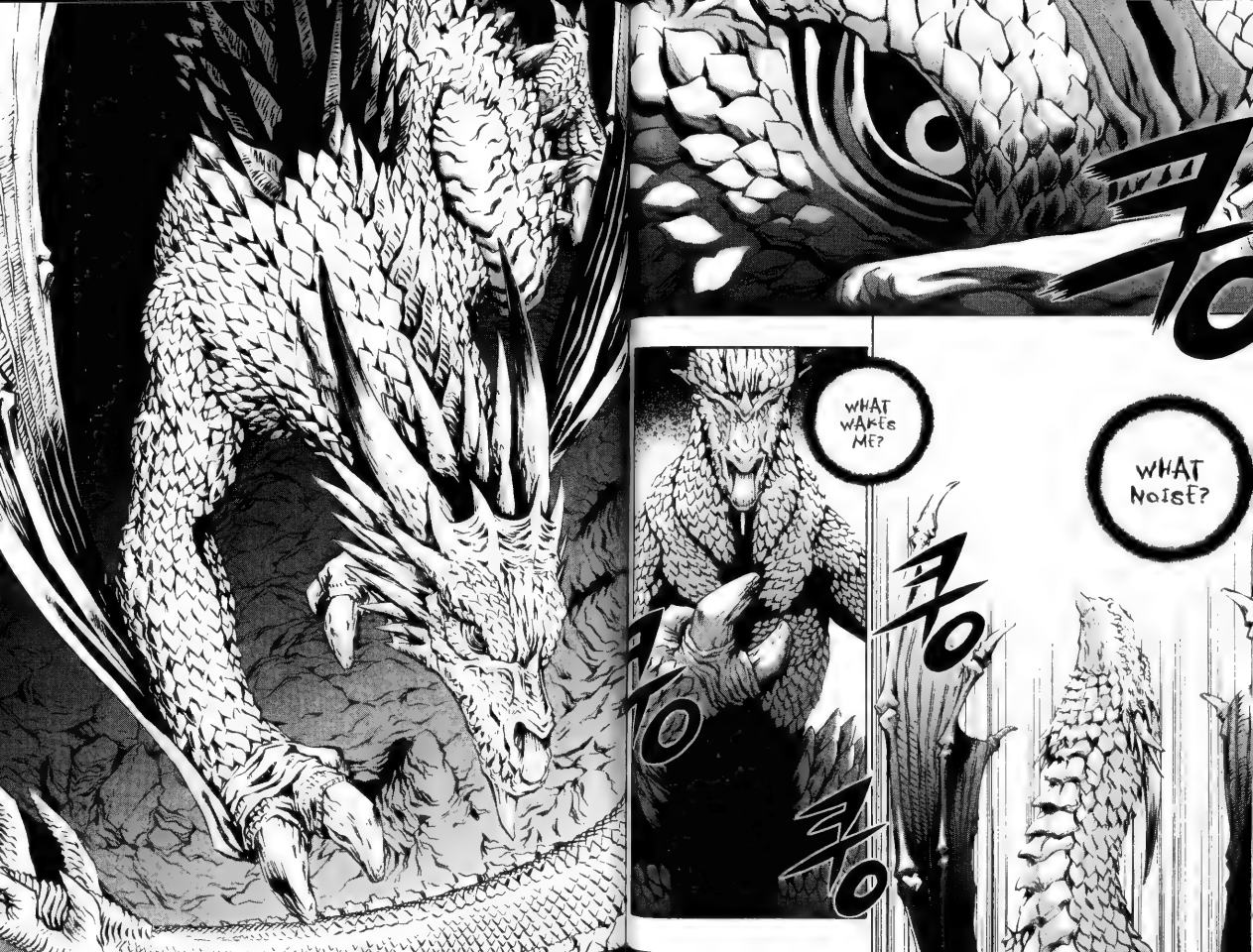
Disquiet

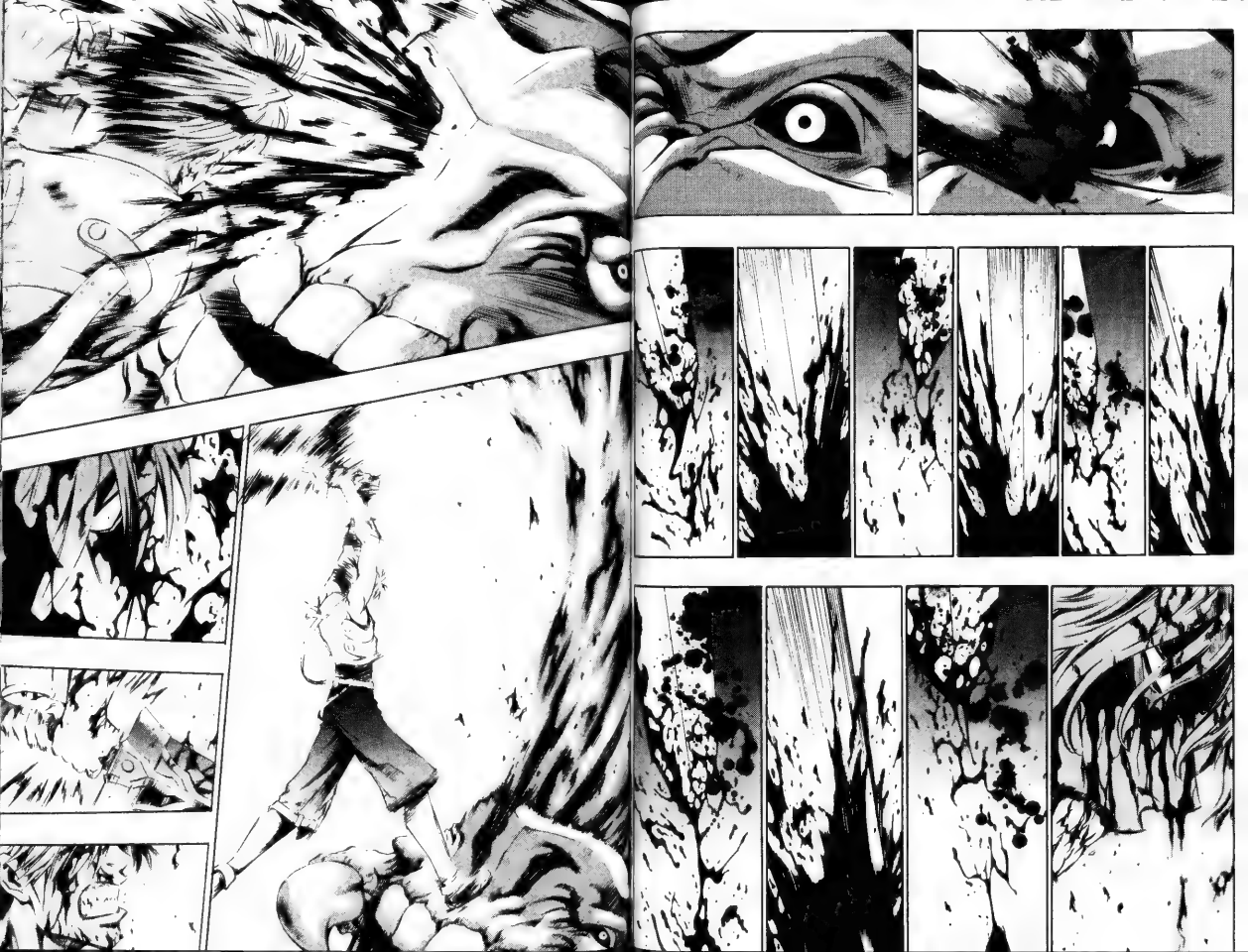





WHAT WAKES ME?
WHAT NOISE?

УАААААН!!

AAH!
GRYOOR RUGGH!!



HYYYAAAAAH!!!
THIS FEELING...

A FOREBODING... THE SAME DISQUIET I FELT THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU...
IS THIS WHAT I SENSED?
THE BARBARIAN YOU HAVE ALWAYS SUPPRESSED JUST BENEATH YOUR SKIN... NOW UNCAGED.
NOW I SEE YOU, ZIAN...FOR WHAT YOU ARE...

DANGEROUS!!

YOU'RE STILL IN DANGER, YOU FOOL!!
GET AWAY FROM THERE!!
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DAMN!

GRUH... GRK...
DIE... DIE...

ZIAN!!
YAAAH!!

RUN!!

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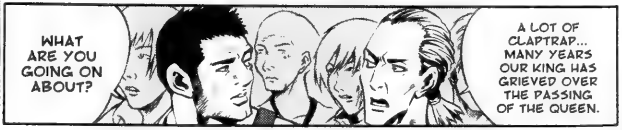
NIAN!!

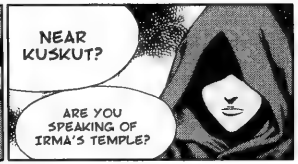
Episode 33
The King's Expedition

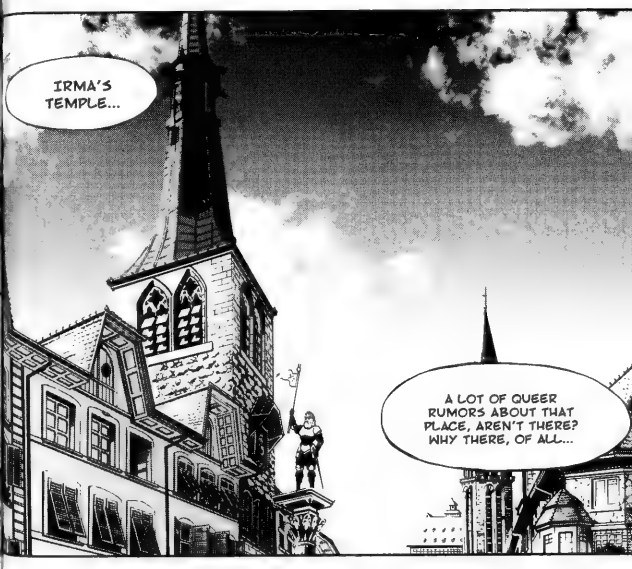
WHY ALL THE POMP AND PAGEANTRY? IN THESE UNEASY TIMES...?
YOU HAVE YET TO HEAR? 'TIS TO MAKE THE KING FEEL BETTER.


WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?
A LOT OF CLAPTRAP... MANY YEARS OUR KING HAS GRIEVED OVER THE PASSING OF THE QUEEN.

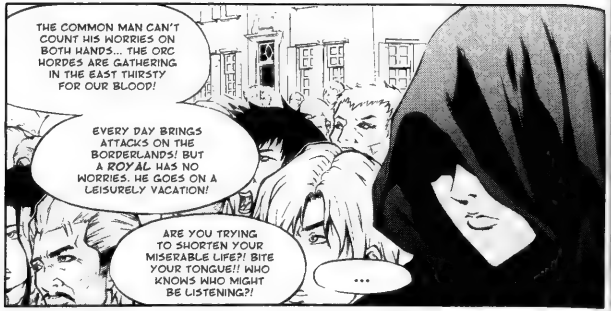
NOW, THIS JOURNEY IS MEANT TO DIVERT THE KING, THEREBY REMEDYING HIS SPIRITS...

BUT... THE ODDEST PART IS THE CHOSEN DESTINATION: THE ANCIENT RUINS NEAR KUSKUT.


NEAR KUSKUT?
ARE YOU SPEAKING OF IRMA'S TEMPLE?


IRMA'S TEMPLE...
A LOT OF QUEER RUMORS ABOUT THAT PLACE, AREN'T THERE? WHY THERE, OF ALL...

HOW WOULD I KNOW?! WHO CAN GUESS HOW THESE ROYAL TYPES DECIDE ANYTHING?!
IT MUST BE NICE TO BE A ROYAL...


THE COMMON MAN CAN'T COUNT HIS WORRIES ON BOTH HANDS... THE ORC HORDES ARE GATHERING IN THE EAST THIRSTY FOR OUR BLOOD!
EVERY DAY BRINGS ATTACKS ON THE BORDERLANDS! BUT A ROYAL HAS NO WORRIES. HE GOES ON A LEISURELY VACATION!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SHORTEN YOUR MISERABLE LIFE?! BITE YOUR TONGUE!! WHO KNOWS WHO MIGHT BE LISTENING?!
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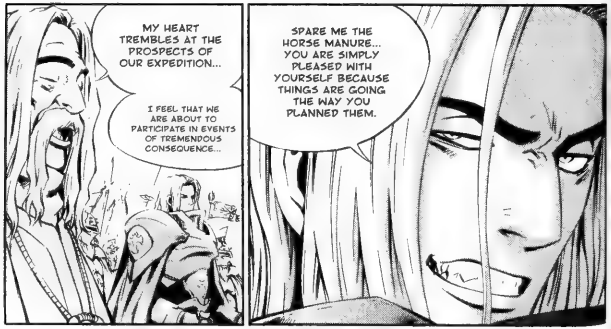
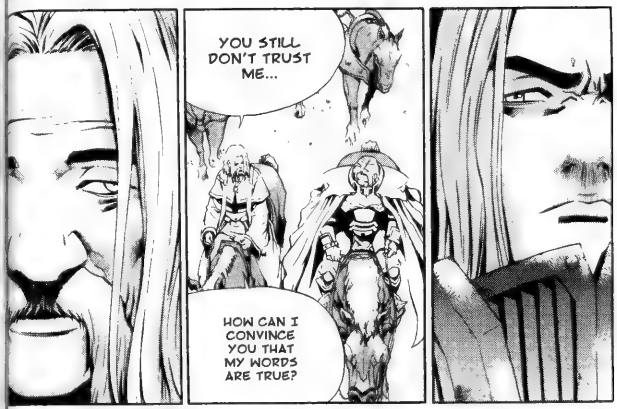
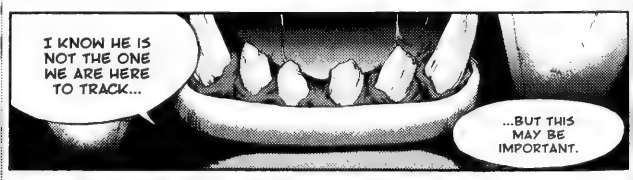
A WORD, LORD ERNAN?


MY HEART TREMBLES AT THE PROSPECTS OF OUR EXPEDITION...
I FEEL THAT WE ARE ABOUT TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS OF TREMENDOUS CONSEQUENCE...
SPARE ME THE HORSE MANURE... YOU ARE SIMPLY PLEASED WITH YOURSELF BECAUSE THINGS ARE GOING THE WAY YOU PLANNED THEM.


YOU STILL DON'T TRUST ME...
HOW CAN I CONVINCE YOU THAT MY WORDS ARE TRUE?

I HAVE LITTLE CONCERN ABOUT THAT...
...BECAUSE WE BOTH KNOW THAT IF I CATCH YOU IN A LIE JUST ONCE, I WILL TAKE YOUR UGLY HEAD FROM YOUR SHOULDERS ON THE SPOT.

DULAN'S KING IS MARCHING...


I KNOW HE IS NOT THE ONE WE ARE HERE TO TRACK...
...BUT THIS MAY BE IMPORTANT.

YOUR CONCERN IS UNNECESSARY, KAHN.

GAIANA!

THE REASONS FOR THE KING'S MARCH ARE TRIVIAL.
BESIDES, HIS MOVEMENTS ARE BEING MONITORED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY-SIDE.

CALLIUR'S ORDERS ARE CLEAR...
WE CONCENTRATE ON FINDING OUR TARGET. NOTHING ELSE.

CALLIUR'S ORDERS... MADNESS! WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT ABOUT ONE HALF-BREED?
WHY SHOULD WE WASTE SO MUCH EFFORT ON THIS MONGREL?!

SILENCE, URUK! IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS...
...YOU CAN STAND DOWN RIGHT NOW!

RIGHT... NO COMPLAINING, URUK.
AND BE CAREFUL NOT TO SAY BAD THINGS ABOUT GAIANA'S BOYFRIEND!

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LISTEN WELL, BAGU SNORK! I AM IN CHARGE!
GUUH...
ANY WHO CHALLENGE ME OR TRY TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME WILL BLEED BY MY HAND!

ANY MORE COMPLAINTS? ANY OF YOU SNAGA SNORK?!

HOW FEARSOME! ALWAYS IMPRESSIVE...
SUCH MAGNIFICENT ORCISH FURY, EVEN IN YOUR FEMALE WARRIORS!

SALUTATIONS.
HU... HUMAN?!
WHA... WHERE DID HE COME FROM?!

I COULD NOT HELP NOTICING YOUR MOVEMENTS...SO NEAR TO MY KING.

HTOL LAT!! COME, I WILL CRUSH YOUR BRAIN!!

AH, NO...
I THINK I SHALL STAY BACK HERE FOR NOW...

DIE, HUMAN!!!
THROQU BAG AGH MAT!!
?!
RAPID SALVO!!
KUAAAK!!

MOK LAT!!
?!
AAAAH!
YOU ATTACKED ME ALONE?

THAT WAS A MISTAKE, HUMAN.
REALLY?
OOF... AAH!
YOU KNOW, I THINK YOU HAVE... A POINT...
COME OUT, LEE!

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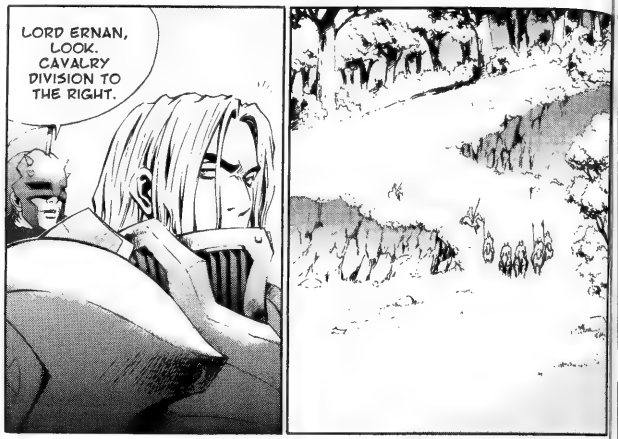
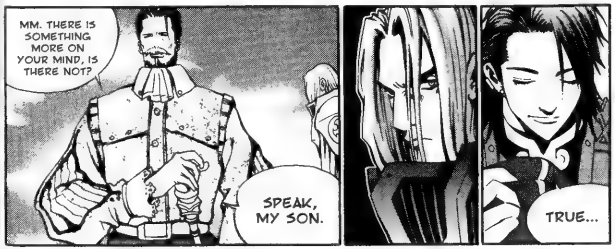

LORD ERNAN, LOOK. CAVALRY DIVISION TO THE RIGHT.

THE PRINCE'S STANDARD...

THE ORCS WERE OBSERVING OUR MOVEMENTS, HIGHNESS.

WE COLLECTED SOME HEADS.
HOWEVER... THE FEMALE WARRIOR ELUDED OUR PURSUIT...
GOOD ENOUGH.
WE HAVE OUR BATTLE TROPHIES FOR TODAY.


MM. THERE IS SOMETHING MORE ON YOUR MIND, IS THERE NOT?
SPEAK, MY SON.
TRUE...

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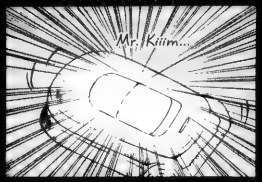
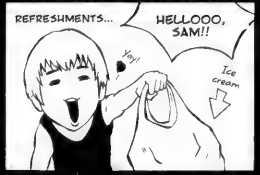
GIRLFRIEND?!

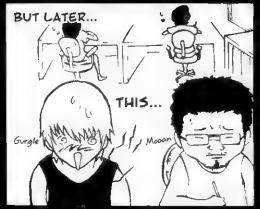


UP YOURS!! YOU KNEW THAT I WAS TALKING TO A GUY, AND NOW YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME, RIGHT?! GIRLFRIEND... BAH!!
You want to see the inside of a coffin today?! Huh?!
NO, NO THAT'S...

ARE YOU DATING?

FIXING THE SEPTIC TANK





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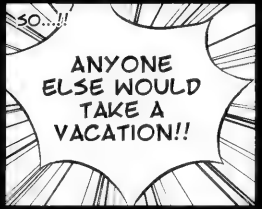

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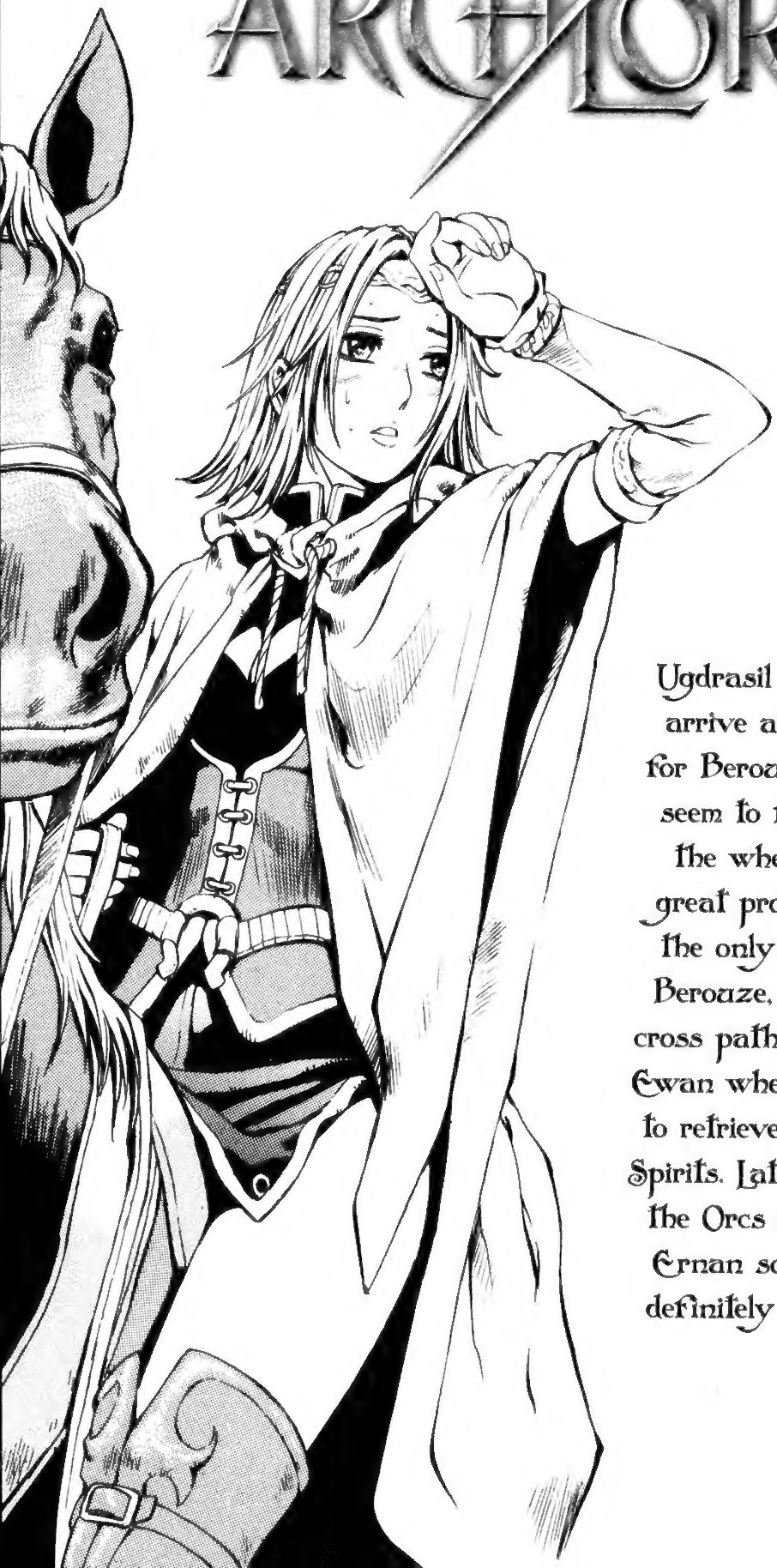

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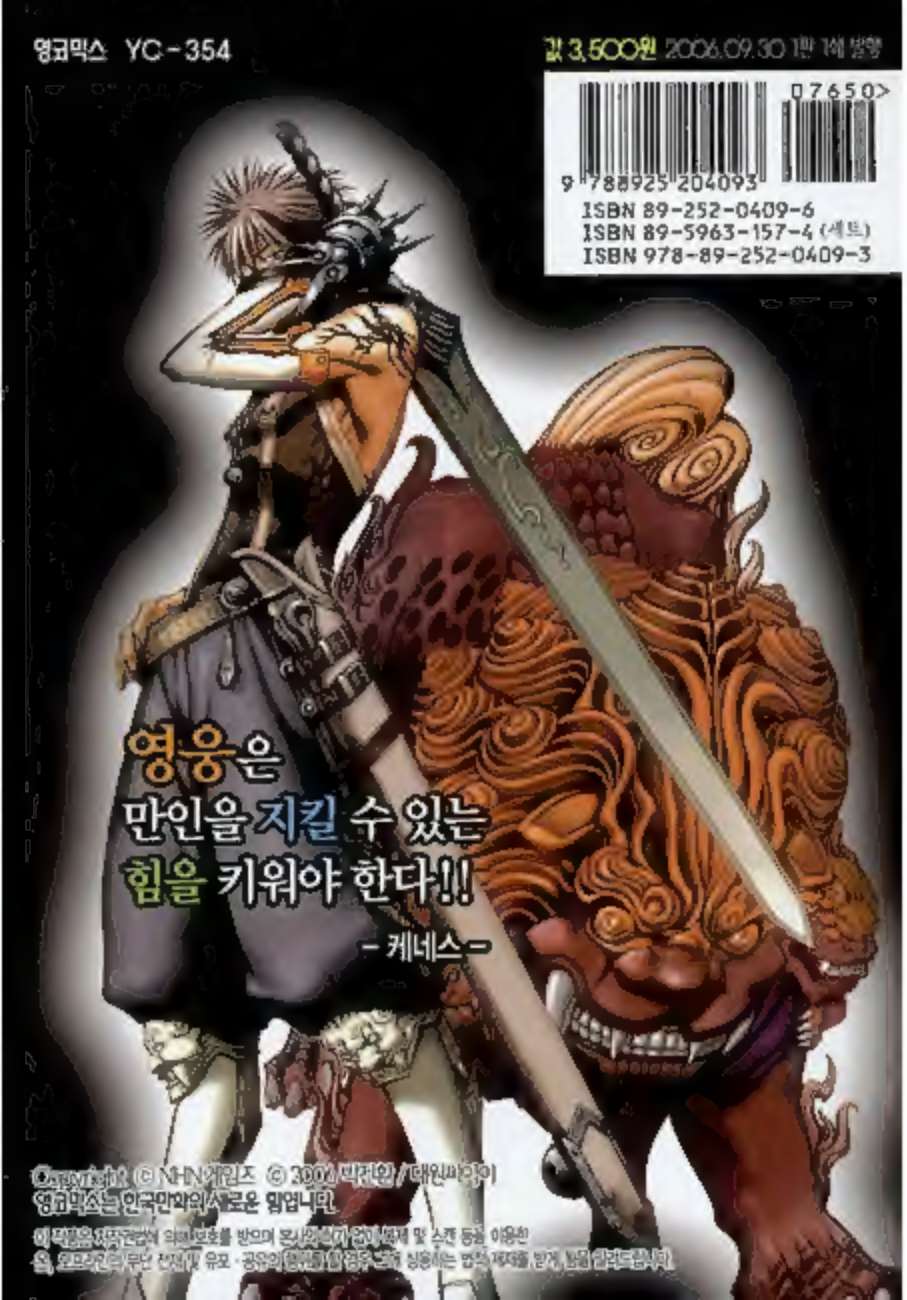

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